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1. USDOC AND POSTS WILL RECALL DISCUSSIONS DURING RECENT COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI OVER LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERE D

WITH TRADE EVENTS AT FRANCOPHONE POSTS.

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT TWO HIGHLY QUALIFIED FREE-LANCE INTERPRETERS, WHO DO CONFERENCE WORK FOR UNEP AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, ARE BASED IN NAIROBI AND WOULD BE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE INTERPRETATION FOR U.S. TRADE EVENTS IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA.

- 3. COST OF THIS SERVICE APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 200 PER DAY PLUS PER DIEM AND TRANSPORTATION. SEVERAL MONTHS ADVANCE NOTICE HIGHLY DESIRABLE AS THESE INTERPRETERS MUCH IN DEMAND. BOTH WOULD BE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE TOURS COVERING SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN ONE SWING.
- 4. EMBASSY NAIROBI WILL ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE INTERPRETERS FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS ON REQUEST. POST WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE LIST OF CURRENT YEAR EVENTS FOR WHICH INTERPRETERS MAY BE REQUESTED.
- 5. EFFORTS STILL UNDERWAY TO ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY OF TRANSLATORS. BLANE

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